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American Intelligence.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 25.

IN our laſt we informed our readers, that "Gen. Howe, with a large part of his army were marched from Brunſwick, and encamped at Somerſet;" while here, Colonel Morgan with 500 riflemen, continually harraſſed them, and in a ſmall rencounter, we are told, killed 18 Heſſians, and took ſeveral priſoners, which, together with the deſertions, &c. rendered his ſtay there ſo diſagreeable, that in a few days after his arrival, at the ſight of General Waſhington on one ſide, and General Sullivan on the other, he packed up his all and puſhed off to Brunſwick. In his rout he (Sir William Howe) ſtole every thing worth carrying off, burnt Somerſet court-houſe, meeting-houſe, and a number of other houſes, wheat, &c. and hung up three women (two by their feet) at the head of his army, whom he imagined were ſpies.—In ſhort, his whole progreſs through that part of the country, is marked with deſtruction and cruelty, more like the Savages of the wilderneſs, than that of Britons, ONCE famed for honour and humanity, the characteriſtics of BRAVE men.—How long he remained in Brunſwick, and with what precipitation he fled, the following letters will probably give our readers ſome idea.——

Extract of a letter from Camp at Middle-Brook, June 22.

"A letter wrote two days ago, I find is not gone forward. I therein informed you of the precipitate retreat of the Britiſh army from Somerſet to Brunſwick. A great part of their force has paſſed the river, and are ſtationed between that and Amboy, and, from every circumſtance, there is the ſtrongeſt reaſon to believe, have given up all thoughts of paſſing to the Delaware by land.

"Laſt evening General Maxwell marched with his brigade, to attack or rather harraſs them, and this morning we heard a very ſmart firing.—A large party alſo went out before day, ſo that the retreat, if deſigned, will not be without conſiderable loſs. What their deſign may be, is as yet uncertain, whether to puſh up the North-River, to New-England, THE SOUTHWARD, or to the Delaware; but this I am confident, that they have no chance of any conſiderable reinforcements, or making any capital ſtroke, unleſs SUDDEN REMOVAL, they may SURPRISE [illegible] by wearing a moſt favourable appearance,—a noble army, well officered and in fine ſpirits,—the enemy diſpirited by their late retreat."

Mount-Proſpect, 11 o'clock.

"Here we have been ſome hours viewing the retreat of the enemy. They have left Brunſwick, and all the road from thence to Amboy is covered with ſmoke, which we have the beſt reaſon to believe, are the houſes they ſet fire to, as they go. General Green was below the landing near Brunſwick, on this ſide the river—2000 of the enemy within half a mile—General Varnum advancing along the Raritan, and General Sullivan puſhing direct to Brunſwick. General Maxwell is on our left, towards Woodbridge, to intercept them on their way. We can from this noble ſituation trace many of their routes.

"Anxious for the event, and eagerly watching for return of meſſengers, I defer adding more than that every thing appears favourable to us; and I dare ſay, they have not committed ſuch horrid waſte on the inhabitants, without paying ſeverely for it, as they have but one way open to retire."

Sunday, Brunſwick, Three o'clock.

"We have been ſome hours in poſſeſſion of this place. I came here with the General half an hour ago. Deſtruction ſhews itſelf all around.—We have taken a few priſoners, and deſerters are hourly coming in.—The enemy retired very precipitately, and are puſhing towards Amboy: our people followed them to Piſcataway, and I hope General Maxwell will yet fall in with them."

[Here (in the Philadelphia Paper) follows, the letter inſerted in our laſt Gazette, dated "Camp at Middle-Brook, evening of the 22d of June."—And,]

Another Letter from the ſame place, June 23.

"I wrote two letters yeſterday, by different expreſſes, giving an account of our being in poſſeſſion of Brunſwick, and the enemy retiring to Amboy, where we now hear their main body have reached, and their advanced guard about four miles between Woodbridge and Bonam-Town. General Maxwell was near them, alſo General Parſons with his brigade, and Lord Stirling with his diviſion is between them and our camp here. Near 6000 of our troops remain in Brunſwick. The enemy have thrown their bridge (deſigned for the Delaware) acroſs the Sound from Amboy to Staaten Iſland, by which, it is clear, they deſign to retreat, if cloſely puſhed. The weather laſt night and this morning has been ſo wet, that nothing could be done, otherwiſe I believe we ſhould have moved nearer towards them. Their retreat has been attended with ſuch a deſtruction of property, as marks their deſpair of poſſeſſing this country."

[Here (in the ſame paper) follows, "Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON to CONGRESS (and publiſhed by their order) dated Head Quarters, Middle-Brook, June 22, 11 o'clock, P.M.—which is the ſecond extract in our Paper of the 21ſt of July, except that the nine laſt lines are omitted, in the extract publiſhed by Authority.]

Extract of a letter from Albany, June 11.

"General Frenchman came in here yeſterday from Canada, who confirms the burning of the ſtores, and that a party of the Brunſwickers had deſerted; but a party of Engliſh troops purſued and came up with them, when an engagement enſued, in which ſeveral on both ſides were killed; the reſt of the Brunſwickers were carried back. Alſo that about 40 Tories who went from theſe parts laſt winter, had attempted to leave Canada again, and return home (being convinced of their miſtaken ſteps) had been purſued, and overtaken near a place called the Split-Rock in the Lake, and carried back."

At the ſeſſions of the peace held the 3d inſt. at Bridgetown in Cumberland, New Jerſey, were convened by warrants on ſuſpicion of diſaffection to the preſent government, JONATHAN DAVIS, ſurveyor, ISAAC SHARP, and MARK BOWEN, who having *refuſed* to take the oaths of Abjuration and Allegiance, tendered to them in open ſeſſions, were fined, Davis *one hundred pounds*, Sharp *fifty*, and Bowen *ten*.—*Were TORYISM univerſally taxed in this manner, it would ſoon become very ſcarce.*

New Advertiſements.

Charles-Town, Auguſt 1, 1777.

Agreeable to the directions of an act of the General Aſſembly of this ſtate to regulate the price and aſſize of bread, &c.

I Have enquired the price of flour, and find that imported from the Northern ſtates to be at nine pounds per hundred pounds weight; and Carolina flour at ſix pounds, both being uſed by the bakers, at which price the half-crown loaves muſt weigh as follows, viz.

Of NORTHWARD FLOUR.	lb. oz.	*Of* CAROLINA FLOUR.	lb. oz.
White, —	1 2	White, — —	2 22
Wheaten, — —	1 11	Wheaten, —	2 10
Houſhold, —	2 4	Houſhold, — —	3 8

Of which all bakers of bread, are required to take notice.

GEORGE SHEED, Commiſſary-General.

In purſuance of a Decree of the Hon. the Court of Admiralty of this State.

On Monday the 11th Inſtant,

Will be ſold, at Public Vendue; in George Town,

The Brigantine JUDITH,

BURTHEN about 120 tons, (*Edward Liſhoe* late maſter, and then bound from *London* for *St. Auguſtine*, [illegible] by Stephen Bayley, Eſq; commander of the Notre Dame brigantine of war, belonging to this ſtate; together with all her tackle, furniture and apparel, carriage guns and appurtenances. An inventory whereof may be ſeen in the hands of Samuel Smith Eſq; or Elihu Sawyer, in George-Town.

ALSO,

A *complete Aſſortment* of Dry Goods,

LONDON PORTER in bottles and caſe—beſt PORT WINE in bottle—MADERA WINE in pipes—OSNABRUGS, NEGRO CLOTH, &c.

The ſale to begin at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue from thence to Twelve, day by day, 'till all the goods ſhall be ſold.—The goods ſold each morning, to be delivered in the afternoon of the ſame day, on payment of the money—And any goods that remain unpaid for at the end of the ſale, will be put up again.

EDWARD WEYMAN, *Mar. Adm.*

ELISHA SAWYER, *Agent for the Captors.*

ON Wedneſday the 13th inſtant, WILL BE SOLD, by auction, at

At Mr. CARSS's School Room,

In Beresford's Alley, A LARGE AND VALUABLE

COLLECTION of BOOKS,

In all Languages, and on all Subjects; being the Library of a gentleman who has lately left this ſtate.

Alſo, a Collection of

Very Curious PRINTS,

By the beſt maſters in *France*.

The auction begins at ſix in the evening. And the conditions of the ſale, are, Cash *before the books are removed.*

Catalogues may be had of Mr. CARSS.

Who entreats once more thoſe gentlemen, who were purchaſers at his late ſales, to remove their property.

MOUNT-SION SOCIETY.

THE members thereof, are requeſted to meet next Friday evening, at *Peliſſier's* tavern.

By order of the Charles-Town committee,

ROBERT KNOX, Secretary.

THE ſubſcriber will ſoon depart from this ſtate; therefore, requeſts all thoſe indebted to the copartnerſhip of WILLIAM & JAMES CARSAN to ſettle their open accompts immediately; and thoſe, to whom the copartnerſhip is indebted, are deſired to ſend in their accompts for payment.

All perſons having demands againſt the ſubſcriber on his private account, by leaving their accompts at Mr. JOHN SMITH's ſtore on the Bay lately poſſeſſed by William and James Carſan, will have them diquidated. Charleſtown, 31ſt July, 1777. WILLIAM CARSAN.

AN OVERSEER, who is well acquainted with the management of an Indico plantation, and who can be recommended for his ſobriety and honeſty, may meet with good encouragement, by applying to

THOMAS FARR.

American Intelligence.

FISHKILL, (NEW-YORK) JUNE 26.

Extract of a letter from Albany, June 15.

"A boy is brought in here with letters of importance to General Howe; and it is ſaid to another perſon, whom one would not ſuſpect. The contents have not tranſpired. The other day a pretty ſtrong detachment went from this place to Cherry-Valley, to keep the Tories in awe. It is currently reported that Ticonderoga will ſoon be viſited. Many people are in confinement here."

A woman who left New-York about ten days ago, ſays, that 300 of the Tories who lately went thither, but attempting to get off again, were, in one night, impreſſed, and conveyed on board the ſhipping, in order, as was thought, to be tranſported to ſome of the Britiſh garriſons abroad.

Examination of Abraham Oyſter, late of Singſing, in Weſt Cheſter county, ſtate of New York; taken before General McDougal, at Peek's Kill, June 15.

"He declares he left this place the 11th of May laſt, and on the 13th he was taken by a party of Capt. Pike's company of the enemy's new levies, between Pumpton and Morris-Town, and by them carried to the guard-houſe; where he was very ill-treated five days, and *obliged* to inliſt. That he received *no pay*, nor could he learn, that *any* of the new corps on Bergen *had received any*. That they were frequently told, *by their officers*, when they asked for *pay*, that they *muſt* PLUNDER FOR IT. That no proviſions were ſerved out to the levies, but ſubſiſted *wholly by* PLUNDER from the inhabitants. That their officers always told them, when out on party, to take care of *themſelves*. That they *plundered* white and black, of all kinds of cloaths they could lay their hands on. That Tory women frequently came to the officers, to inform them where they might take Whigs. That on wedneſday laſt, all the levies on Bergen, were ordered to march to Powles Hook, to join General Howe's army, and marched in the evening, when he deſerted. And that he learnt, from the officers, that the ſtrength of the new levies was about *ſeven hundred* men."

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 2.

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS, *dated camp at Ribbletown, June 25, 1777.*

"Sir—When I had the honour to addreſs you laſt, it was on the ſubject of the enemy's retreat from Brunſwick to Amboy, and of the meaſures purſued to annoy them. At the time of writing, the information I had received reſpecting their loſs, was rather vague and uncertain; but we have reaſon to believe, from intelligence thro' various channels ſince, that it was pretty conſiderable, and fell chiefly on the Grenadiers and Light-Infantry, who form'd their covering party. The incloſed copy of a letter correſponds with other accounts on this head, and with the declarations of ſome deſerters. Some of the accounts are, that officers were heard to ſay, *they had not ſuffered ſo ſeverely ſince the affair at Princeton.*

"It is much to be regretted, that an expreſs ſent off to General Maxwell on ſaturday night, to inform him of General Green's movements towards Brunſwick, that he might conduct himſelf accordingly, did not reach him. Whether that the expreſs went deſignedly to the enemy, or was taken, is not known; but there is reaſon to believe he fell into their hands. If General Maxwell had received the order, there is no doubt but their whole rear guard would have been cut off. This the enemy confeſſed themſelves, as we are well informed by perſons in Bonam-Town.

"By a reconnoitring party juſt returned, it is reported, as a matter of doubt whether any of the enemy have removed from Amboy; though it is almoſt certain they have tranſported a great deal of their baggage. I have the honour to be, &c. G. WASHINGTON."

"*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*—I have thought proper to trouble your Excellency with the following intelligence, received by three different ways, that *the greateſt part of the fleet*, from New-York harbour, *has removed to the watering-place and Prince's Bay, where the baggage and troops*, paſſing from the Jerſies, *are continually embarking*—That the tranſport at New-York, cut down for a floating battery, has 26 twenty-four and eighteen-pounders, *and lies* off the Grand Battery *in the river*; *another*, which they have been fitting for the ſame purpoſe, *is neglected and unfiniſhed*. General Howe arrived at New-York on ſunday afternoon, the whole of which day they were employed in removing the wounded ſoldiers from the docks to the hoſpitals there, ſaid to amount to five hundred men. Col. Campbell of the 57th regiment of Britiſh troops gariſons New-York, with the aſſiſtance of the inhabitants, fifty of whom are obliged to do duty every day. I am, &c." *Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.*

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Copy of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS, *dated Camp at Middle-Brook, June 28, 1777.*

"Sir,—On thurſday morning General Howe advanced with his whole army, in ſeveral columns, from Amboy, as far as Weſtfield. We are certainly informed, that the troops ſent to Staaten-Iſland, returned the preceding evening, and it is ſaid with an augmentation of Marines; ſo that carrying them there, was a feint, to deceive us. His deſign in this ſudden movement, was either to bring on a general engagement upon diſadvantageous terms, conſidering matters in any point of view, or to cut off our light parties and Lord Stirling's diviſion, which was ſent down to ſupport them, or to poſſeſs himſelf of the heights and paſſes in the mountains on our left. The two laſt ſeemed to be the firſt objects of his attention, as his march was rapid againſt theſe parties, and indicated a ſtrong diſpoſition to gain thoſe paſſes. In this ſituation of affairs it was thought abſolutely neceſſary, that we ſhould move our force from the low grounds, to occupy the heights before them, which was effected. As they advanced they fell in

with some of our light parties, and part of Lord Stirling's division, some of which they had a pretty smart skirmish with, but very little loss; I believe, on our side, except in two field-pieces, which unfortunately fell into the enemy's hands; but not having obtained returns yet, I cannot determine with certainty; nor can we ascertain what the enemy's loss was. As soon as we had gained the passes, I detached a body of light troops, under brigadier General Scot, to hang on their flank and to watch their motions, and ordered Morgan's corps of riflemen to join him since. The enemy remained at Westfield 'till yesterday afternoon, when about 4 o'clock they moved towards Spank Town, with our light troops in their rear and pursuing. The enemy have plundered all before them, and it is said burnt some houses. I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON."

Extract of another letter from General WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS, *dated Head Quarters, at Middle-Brook, June 29. 1777. 9 o'clock, P.M.*

"Sir,—I have not been able to ascertain yet with any degree of precision, the loss sustained by the enemy in the several skirmishes on thursday, though we have many reasons to believe, it was much more considerable than what it was apprehended it to be, when I had the honour of addressing you on the subject.

As to our loss, I am informed, by Lord Stirling, that it was trifling; and by such deserters as have come in, that they saw but very few prisoners taken. It would have been certainly known before this—(that is the number not yet returned) had not some of the parties, and I believe the most, which were then out, joined the corps since detached. I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON."

"*June* 30. P. S. The prisoners taken by us, were thirteen,—two of which are light dragoons,—the rest infantry.

G. WASHINGTON."

Published by Order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

By letters from New-Jersey, we learn, the enemy have burnt between 15 and 20 of the principal houses, in that part of the country they passed through in their late route. We also learn, that the enemy have returned to Amboy and Staten Island, to plan some other manœuvre. The light horse from New England, and 42 of the brass field-pieces, lately imported into New-Hampshire from France, are arrived at Head Quarters.

Extract of a letter from camp at Middle Brook, June 28, 1777.

"On the Sunday morning the enemy left Brunswick, evidently with an intention to embark; they gave out that they were going to Philadelphia by water; but their real design was, to draw General Washington from the mountains and force a general engagement. Gen. Howe is sensible of the difficulty of coming at us. He probably expects no force or but few recruits, and is desirous to put all upon a single throw. Every day will lessen his army and strengthen ours. Their policy however, will not an overmatch for our prudence. Light parties harrassed him, but not in such numbers as to produce any considerable action. Great part of our army however, has left the mountains, and General Lord Stirling was posted at the Short Hills with about six thousand men; On Thursday morning General Howe having reinforced his army with all the marines that could be spared, began his march towards us. By account of deserters and others, his numbers were from 12 to 14,000. By what Lord Stirling's party early in the morning, a smart engagement ensued, and our men stood their ground manfully for a considerable time; but the amazing superiority of numbers obliged them to retreat, and the enemy having flanked them, they left two pieces of cannon, with a number of men. No return having yet been made, the exact number of killed, &c. cannot be ascertained. General Stirling thinks there were not more than 12 killed and 1 captain; but there are near 60 missing. It is a pity that this party could not have been properly reinforced, without hazarding a general battle. But their numbers and distance from our main body was such, that anything more than covering the retreat of our party, would have been dangerous. They continued near the place of engagement that day, and are now at Westfield. Our army is encamped on the old spot, only large bodies are posted at all the passes, and in some advantageous places below the mountains. It is suspected that the enemy would force our camp, if possible; but to attack us in the mountains, is a thing devoutly to be wished, by every one that desires to see the destruction of the British army.——I must not omit to mention a little affair that happened in the late engagement. The fire growing hot, and our men beginning to retreat, a British officer, finely, rode up to a cannon that was playing on the enemy, and with his pistols and hanger forced every man from it; when seeing Lord Stirling, he cried, "*Come here, you damned rebels, and I will do for you.*" Lord Stirling answered him, by directing the fire of four matrosses upon him, which presently silenced the hardy fool, by killing him on the spot. Our people recovered the field-piece, which their want of horses obliged them to abandon."

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 3.

We have authority to assure the public, that the enemy have totally evacuated the Jerseys, and are encamped upon Staten Island, opposite Perth Amboy.

We can assure the public, from undoubted authority, that upwards of 3600 people have taken the oath or affirmation of allegiance to this state, before the magistrates of this city, within these ten days past.

New Advertisements.

CLARET in Bottles and Hogsheads, a few dozens of RANCIO and VALENCE wine, chimney tiles, quart stone jugs, window glass, mens white and black hats, gilt and white metal buttons, writing paper, women and childrens Morocco shoes, whip saws and axes, and a few neat Muskets, to be sold at our store in Broad-street.

JOHN S. CRIPPS & MEY.

Also, a fine large SHIP's LONG BOAT, with mast and sails complete, and a few bushels of good CORN.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of PHILIP WEATHERSTONE, deceased, are desired to bring in their accompts, properly attested, before the 30th of August 1777, so that they may receive their due dividend. And all persons indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment, to

MARTIN PFENINGER, Administrator.

JUST PUBLISHED, *and to be sold, by* DAVID BRUCE, *at his shop in Church-street.*

THE MARQUIS OF BECCARIA'S

CELEBRATED ESSAY ON CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Translated from the Italian. With

A COMMENTARY,

Attributed to M. DE VOLTAIRE.

Translated from the French.

PENWICK BULL's FURNITURE—remainder of his LIQUORS—his well known easy and natural pacing GELDING,—&c. &c. WILL BE SOLD at Vendue, on WEDNESDAY the 13th Instant.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS my apprentice lad DANIEL CAINE has absented himself, and having great reason to think that he has defrauded me, and may attempt to leave the State, I do hereby forewarn all manner of persons from carrying him out of the State, or harbour, conceal, entertain or employ him, as they may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. All persons whomsoever indebted to GIBBES and SHEPHEARD, and the late copartnership of GIBBES and HORT, or on my own private account, are hereby cautioned from, and forbid paying him, any sum or sums of money, on account of either of the foregoing, as such payment will not be allowed after this notice. The said Daniel Caine is about 18 or 19 years of age, short stature, wears his own hair brown and generally clubbed. He took with him a variety of clothes, and has an extensive acquaintance with masters of vessels. Any person apprehending and delivering him to justice, or giving information of any that may secrete him, on conviction thereof, shall receive a reward of One Hundred Pounds Currency from

July 28th, 1777. WILLIAM GIBBES.

Wanted to attend my Wharf, and Scale-house, at Hobcaw, sober man; also a youth as an apprentice, that can be well recommended, and has had some education.

NORTH and TRESCOT

Have to dispose of, at their store on the BAY, *the second door south of the* EXCHANGE:

RUM, Brandy, MADEIRA & PORT Wine, Gin, Sugar, Coffee, Osnaburgs, Sail Cloth, Twine, Spirits of Turpentine, Brimstone, Nails of all sorts, Ship Bread in Barrels, Bisket in Kegs, Black Pepper, Coffee Mills, Waters, Writing Paper, Tin Ware, Paints of all Colours, Linseed Oil, Train & Spermaceti Oil, Bunting, and other articles of SHIP-CHANDLERY.

TO BE LET, the front PEW, the south side of the organ loft, in St. Michael's church, Charles-Town. Also to be hired out, a very handy negro man, who has been used to attend horses and drive a carriage. Inquire of

THOMAS FARR.

For Sale by Auction,

Before our door, on Tuesday the 12th day of August, precisely at 12 o'clock,

THE valuable HOUSE and LOT, at present occupied by Mr. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and situated in Old Church-street. The house containing six very convenient rooms, and there are on the premises a good kitchen and other convenient out-buildings, with land enough for a small garden. Part of the purchase money will be wanted on delivery of the titles, and for the remainder credit will be given.

At the same time and place will also be sold,

The HOUSE and LOT on the broad road, formerly called the Bear-Inn, leading from King-street out of town, and now occupied by William Shephard; it contains in front 33 feet, and in depth 229 feet; its situation is very commodious for a tavern or store for the back country business.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

WE the subscribers, Committee of the parish of Saint James, GOOSE-CREEK, GIVE THIS PUBLICK NOTICE, to the residents and non-residents of the said parish, that they make to us, on or before the 25th day of August next, a return, upon oath, of all their male slaves from the age of 16 to 60 years; that we may be able to ascertain the true proportion to be sent to the public works. Those who neglect so to do, may depend on being dealt with as the law directs.

HENRY SMITH.
PETER TAMPLET.
JAMES STREATER.
ALEXANDER MAZYCK.
STEPHEN MAZYCK, jun.

July 23, 1777.

A FERRY is now opened on Motte's Point, (*Formerly* GRAY's *Ferry.*)

WHERE persons and horses are carried over to Charles Town, and a good house of entertainment with very obliging people.—A good stable with stalls is provided, together with 150 acres of fine pasture, with a new ditch & fence all around it, and great care will be taken that justice be done to every man's horse, in his allowance.

A FERRY is also opened in Charles Town, *Opposite to the* FISH MARKET,

TO carry from Town to the Point; so that boats will be continually passing and repassing, backwards and forwards. The passage is thought to be the best and safest on that side the water, and a fine road from the Northward to it—and as good attendance shall be given, as at any Ferry on the Continent, by ANDREW MARIE.

RUN away from the subscriber on Monday, July 14th, 1777, a Mulatto Man, goes by the name of SAM HOLLYBUSH, and was formerly the property of Mrs. Hollybush; he is a shoemaker by trade, and had on when he went away, a white hat, blue jacket, and white fustian breeches. Whoever takes up said fellow, and delivers him to me, shall have Twenty Pounds reward.

PATRICK HINDS.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

LOST, supposed to be dropped last Tuesday (when on guard) near General Gadsden's wharf, seven LETTERS of great importance to the subscriber, though not the least valuable to any other. Whoever has found, and will, *without disclosing the contents* (they being of a very delicate nature) deliver the same to me at my house, or transmit them sealed to the Main Guard, shall be intitled to the above reward, with thanks.

HENRY PERONNEAU, Jun.

THE Subscriber finding so little good effect from former advertisements, GIVES THIS FINAL NOTICE, to all persons indebted to D. C. ALEXANDER BARON, and to the estate of JOHN RUAN deceased, either on bond, note or account, that unless they settle their respective debts with her, or with George Miller at Mr. Boit well's in Meeting-street, by payment or approved security, before the 1st of September next, they will find them in the hands of an attorney, to be recovered by law. As she finds it necessary to have a final settlement of these affairs she hopes such persons will prevent her the disagreeable task of suing them. Those who have not had their accompts delivered, will be pleased to call for them.

Aug. 1, 1777. SARAH BARON, Attorney.

To be Sold by Auction,

At our Vendue Store, on Thursday the 7th of August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

Six very valuable Negro Wenches,

ONE of them is a complete washer and ironer, two others can wash very well, and the remaining three are esteemed good house wenches. Also, a likely negro boy, that has been used to wait in the house and attend a horse and chair. The above negroes will be recommended for their honesty and other good qualities, and are sold for no fault, the owner having no immediate use for them.

At the same Time will be sold for Cash,

A Young healthy NEGRO WENCH with a fine breast of milk, and a CHILD: she is a very good washer, and a tolerable plain cook.—An Indian BOY, who understands the care of horses and driving a chair, waits perfectly well at table, and is remarkable for his mildness of temper.—And likewise, a NEGRO BOY about twelve years of age, very tractable, can ride well, and will make a pretty waiting boy. *Their being sold is occasioned by the present owner being in want of cash.*

ALSO, an exceeding good *Washer* and *Ironer* and good *plain Cook*; the property of Mrs. Norton: Sold for no fault. WEBB & BENTHAM.

THE Subscriber's shop, next door to Mr. Gourlay's in Meeting-street, having been broke open in the night of Monday the 28th of July, and the following goods stolen thereout, viz. 20 yards of 3/4 scarlet Cloth, about 30 yards of lightish coloured German serge, 3 yards of 6/4 dark blue Cloth, a pair of unmade osnabrug Breeches and Trimmings, a small Bag with Silk and Twist, and sundry other articles; He hereby offers a reward of Twenty Pounds to whoever will give him information whereby he may get his goods again, and Ten Pounds more for apprehending the thief, so that he may be brought to justice. GEORGE HARROLD.

RUN AWAY from the plantation of John Hume, Esq; in Georgia, about the 6th of July last. A negro man named NED, by trade a carpenter—a stout, well made, sensible fellow; has a large bushy head of hair, which he wears remarkably high; and is about 35 years of age. He formerly belonged to Ebenezer Simmons, Esq; is well known in Charles-Town, and has several relations upon John's-Island, where it is supposed he will endeavour to find his way and conceal himself. TEN DOLLARS reward will be paid, to any person who delivers the said fellow to the warden of the work house in Charles Town; and the same reward, with all reasonable charges, will be paid, if taken up in this state and delivered to his master in Georgia.

STOPT from a Negro who offered to sell it for 45 s.

A handsome stone girdle-buckle.

THE owner may recover it, by a proper description, paying for this advertisement, and applying (on Trott's Point) to WILLIAM PHARAOH, Pilot.

To be SOLD,

TWO as fast sailing BOATS as any in the state, that will carry about 24 barrels of rice each, with their masts, sails & rigging. For further particulars, apply to WILLIAM TWEED, on Trott's Point.

RUN AWAY from the Brigantine Anne, James Darrel master, a remarkably stout NEGRO MAN, near six feet high, of a black complexion, called SAM; was born in Bermuda, and is the property of Mr. Daniel Lusher of that island; he took with him a parcel of seamen's cloathing. All masters of vessels, and others, are hereby forbid to harbour, conceal, or carry off the said slave from this state. And whoever will apprehend him, shall be intitled to a reward of five pounds, on delivering him to said master or SMITH & DARRELL.

SAMUEL McConnel, tolls a dingy Black GELDING, about 6 years old, full 13 hands high, paces & trots, branded on the mounting buttock and shoulder IT, with a saddle spots on the mounting side, and some white hairs in his forehead. The owner must apply to

HENRY CASSELS, J.P.

To be LET on easy terms,

BY the month or quarter, to any single well-disposed person, one or two AIRY ROOMS, with or without the use of a kitchen, in a central part of the town. Inquire of the printer hereof.

A BILL

For Establishing

The Constitution

OF

The STATE of SOUTH-CAROLINA;

A few copies of the above remain to be sold at Timothy's *Printing-Office.*

MICHAEL LE ROY of Long-Canes, gives notice, that he intends shortly to depart this state.

Charles-Town, August 4.

HAving in our last, promised to give our readers the particulars of a cause, that had been determined the preceding thursday, in the Admiralty-Court of this state, we now present them.—Some little time since, a vessel arrived in one of the ports of this state, commanded by an old trader to this place, said to be from Holland and St. Eustatia; the cargo was, of course, supposed to consist of foreign manufactures; but it soon appeared, by advertisements and otherwise, that the goods were *British*. This occasioned a general murmuring among the rigid observers of the Resolves of the Honourable Continental Congress, (who had before, with great dissatisfaction, observed the *clandestine introduction* of sundry *manufactures apparently British*, amongst *foreign articles*, without a possibility of preventing it, the masters of the vessels always making oath that they brought *none such*) and it was suspected, that this was one of the *Dutchified* English vessels, by which some cunning traders meant to draw immense profit from us, while the nation was spilling our blood.—A prosecution was thereupon brought, against the vessel and cargo; and both were claimed by the master, who did not appear to be other than a subject and inhabitant of Great-Britain. They were libelled on the resolves of the Continental Congress *for the regulation of trade*, and an act of the general assembly of this state, *for making capture of the vessels and cargoes of British inhabitants and subjects*:—The principal points charged in the libel were, that the *brig and cargo* were the *property* of *British inhabitants* or *subjects*; that the *goods* were of the *growth, produce*, or *manufacture* of *Great-Britain*, or some country under its dominion; that the *cargo* was *brought* from a place under the dominion of the king of Great-Britain; and that they were imported in *violation* and *contrary* to *the resolves of congress*.—The master, as sole owner of the vessel and cargo, claimed them, under a proviso, in a resolve of congress in March 1776 (*before the declaration of independence*) preventing the former resolve from extending to *any vessel* bringing settlers, arms, ammunition, or warlike stores for *the use of any of the colonies*, or any of the inhabitants thereof *who are friends to the American cause*, or such warlike stores (so brought) or the *effects* of such settlers; and for claim and answer set forth, "his leaving England with a cargo of goods, having cleared for a British island through bound for a foreign island, from whence, after making his vessel and cargo Dutch property, and having got the same re-signed to him, he sailed for another foreign island, where he landed part of his cargo and took in other goods, and thence sailed for this state, with an intent to settle here; that *that* part of the cargo brought from England were *of the vessel being armed with* 12 *carriage guns*, &c.) arms, ammunition and military stores, brought for the use of the state; and that this was the mode he had adopted to bring his property to America."—The trial came on at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continued till 9 in the evening, when, after many arguments from the advocates on each side, the jury went out, and returned in less than an hour, finding the vessel and cargo *lawful prize*, and his honour the Judge decreed accordingly.—It was unlucky for the claimant (*if he really came out with an intent to settle among us, rather than to vend a British cargo*) that he did not vest his property in *foreign manufactures*; and that it did not appear, from the invoices of the cargo, the nature and quality of the goods, not from some other circumstances, that he could come within the letter or spirit of the provisio under which he claimed.—The court was remarkably crowded, and with many respectable persons, the determination of this cause tending, either effectually to establish the resolves of congress, *or to open a door* to the artifices of our British enemies, to undermine our most salutary laws of trade, as would destroy our reputation in the eyes of mankind, for integrity and public virtue, and frustrate the whole system of American Independence.—They could appearing to give general satisfaction, as a fresh proof of the faith and virtue of the people of this state, ever jealous of their honour as a people, and holding as *sacred* and *inviolable* their Public Compacts. And it is to be hoped, that this point is now so settled, that all attempts (however cloaked) to *evade* the resolves of congress against the importation of *British commodities*, will meet with their just fate.

Our latest letters from Philadelphia contain very little more than what is inserted in the News-Papers.—The last Post did not bring a letter.

The General Assembly of this state is to meet here on Monday next, the 11th instant.

A Proclamation was issued the 15th ult. in Georgia, requiring the Assembly of that state (which stood adjourned to the 18 day of November next) to meet at Savannah on Tuesday the 30th instant.

A proclamation of the same date, issued by the Governor of the said state, with the advice and consent of the executive council, *prohibits the exportation of goods, wares and merchandize from thence*, without leave first had and obtained for that purpose.

The managers of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY have given public notice, in the Pennsylvania Journal of the 25th of June, that the said Lottery would begin drawing on monday the 11th of August then next, at the college hall in the city of Philadelphia, and to continue from day to day 'till finished.

Dr. Witherspoon has given notice in the same paper, to the undergraduates in the college of New-Jersey, that they "are desired to repair to *Princeton* without delay, as college orders would begin on tuesday the 8th of the next month; and that they would take all possible pains, to provide themselves with books, according to their Standing and future studies, which are already known to them. That it is hoped, all of them have been pursuing their studies separately, as well as their circumstances would allow, and that they will now apply with extraordinary diligence, to recover the ground that has necessarily been lost. And that the seniors in particular, are requested to come prepared for continuing at *Princeton* 'till the end of September, as the examination for Bachelor degrees will not be this year as formerly, in the middle of August, but immediately before commencement."

Capt. Rinking, in the Cornelworth-Pinckney privateer, is returned into a safe port, from a second unsuccessful cruize; having met with nothing but a Providence man who had been trading at St Augustine: from whom he learnt, that Capt. Engs's ship, after having been unladen, was carried into that port; that the Brigantine by which he was taken was commanded by one Capt. Ellis, and gone upon another cruize; that Moobray's sloop was turned into a brigantine; and that no men of war had been off St. Augustine, since the Brune, &c. came to cruize there.

As neither the *Brune*, *Perseus*, or *Galatea*, British men of war, have made their appearance off this bar since yesterday se'nnight, 'tis probable, they may, by giving chace to some vessels that went out that evening, have fallen to Leeward, or that they are gone to North-Carolina to water, or have chosen to cruize more out of sight, in 20 to 30 fathom water, about S.E. of the bar.—A letter from Philadelphia, dated 28 of July, mentions a gentleman having just escaped from one of the men of war in the Bay, who informed, that he heard in New-York, of a frigate and two 20 gun ships having been sent from thence, to cruize on this coast for the Continental frigate Randolph; and that the Defence brigantine had been sent after them, with some dispatches.

The Polly, Capt. Miller, and another schooner from this port, were taken the 19th of last Month, near Providence, by an armed sloop from New-York, William Chambers, commander, who sent Miller's vessel for New-York, and the other for Jamaica, and was, with his sloop, in Nassau harbour the 13th past.

The ship Liberty, Capt. Sherman, and brigt. George, Capt. Cozzens, both from this port, bound for France, have miscarried.—The former was taken by a frigate, and carried into Torbay; the Mate and Crew of the latter are said, to have rose upon the master, and carried her into Glasgow.

Extract of an Act passed Febr. 23, 1777, intitled "an Act to revive and continue, for the time therein limited, the several Acts and Clauses of Acts of the General Assembly of this state, therein particularly mentioned; and to appropriate certain Penalties; and to confirm the Powers of Commissioners of Roads, Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys and Water Passages."

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Commissioners of High Roads and private Roads, or Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys, or for cleansing of Water-passages in this State, or for altering, laying out, cleansing or amending the same, who have hitherto been appointed by Virtue of any Act, or Clause or Clauses of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly now in force, or any such as are revived by this Act, or by Appointment of any Governor of this state hitherto, or by Election in any Parish or District in this State, or by any Resolution of Congress, or who may hereafter be appointed by the President and Commander in Chief of this state for the Time being, with the Advice and Consent of the Privy Council, shall, with or without any written Commission, have and exercise as full and ample Powers and Authorities, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as any Commissioners of High Roads or Private Roads, Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys or Water-passages whatever, have hitherto had, enjoyed or exercised, by Virtue of any Law or Laws, Resolution or Resolutions of Congress, heretofore made for that Purpose.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, in their several and respective Districts, shall have Power, and they are hereby authorised, if they shall think it expedient, at least once in every Year, to parcel out the High Roads, Causeys, and small Bridges, under their Care and Charge, in equal and just Parcels and Proportions, as near as may be, to and amongst the several Persons liable to work thereon, in such District, and assign to each and every Person and Persons liable to work thereon, his, her, and their respective Parts of the same, which he, she, or they shall be, and is hereby, obliged to keep in Repair, for the Term aforesaid, under the Penalties in the aforementioned Act or Acts, for Neglect or Refusal to work on the High Roads, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and under the further Penalty of *three Pounds* for every Passenger or other Person who shall receive any Injury by the Badness of the Parts of the said Road, owing to the Neglect of the Party appointed to keep the same in Repair, to be recovered against him or them respectively, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Magistrate for the District where the same shall happen.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any of the Commissioners already nominated or appointed, or hereafter to be nominated or appointed as aforesaid, shall refuse to act, or neglect his Duty, he and they shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds* current Money, to be sued for, and recovered, against the said Commissioners or Commissioner, jointly or separately, at the Election of the Prosecutor, one half to be applied to the Use of the State, and the other half to him or them who shall sue for the same.

Published by Order of the General Assembly,
PETER TIMOTHY, C.G.A.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

For Cash only, on Tuesday the 12th Day of August next, at the late Dwelling-place of William Hambleton, deceased, situate in St. Bartholemew's parish, on the road between Ashepoo Bridge and Godfrey's Savannah,

ABOUT One Hundred Head of NEAT CATTLE and several HORSES.—All persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are desired forthwith to bring in their accounts, properly attested, and those indebted to the said estate, to make payment to

HENRY HYRNE, Executor.

THE subscriber acquaints his old customers and others, that he now has, and purposes constantly to keep ready, a sufficient quantity of

Drawing Boot Legs,

Not inferior to any ever imported, which he makes at his old shop in Union-street continued, for ready money.

He will either purchase or take apprentice one or two negro boys, to learn the shoe-making business. He likewise wants two good negro shoemakers, on hire, for whom good wages and punctual pay will be given.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

WAnted immediately, any number of QUILLS, from 50 to 5000; either the produce of this state or foreign: for which a good price will be given by the subscriber at the south corner of Tradd-street on the Bay.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

THERE are two Vacancies for Schooling Children on the Bounty of the South-Carolina Society. Apply to JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

LANDS for SALE.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Col. Barnard Elliott, late of Laurel Spring, Carolina,

At public Vendue, at Mr. Valk's Long-Room, On Tuesday the 2d of September, precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

A Plantation at Cane-Acres, containing 640 acres, fit for Indico, Corn, or Rice, bounded on the north-west by William Garner's Lands, to the N. E. on lands late of William Elliott, Esq; to the S. E. on lands of William Sanders, Esq; and to the S. W. on lands of the late Mr. Thomas Farr.——There are very few settlements in this state more beautiful in its situation; its distance from town not being above thirty miles, and the advantage of its produce being brought to market without the risk of going to sea, are advantages which the purchaser will soon be sensible of.—And

On Tuesday the 14th of October next,

Will be sold at the same place, precisely at 11 o'clock, the following Tracts of Land, which are acknowledged to be all of as good a quality for Indico, Hemp, Corn and Tobacco, as any in this state:

1100 acres, situate on the waters of Little River, and Owen's and Chapman's Creeks, bounding N. W. on land laid out to Robert Allison, S. W. on land laid out to Peter Auster, Michael Easter, and James Oglesby, and E. on land laid out to Collin Forbes, and S. E. on lands laid out to David Tenant.

500 acres in Craven County, on the head of Dutchman's Creek, bounded N. W. on lands laid out to Thomas Charlton, S. W. on Thomas Lennens land, S. E. on John Nicholas Prachi's land, the other sides on vacant lands at the time of the grant.

500 acres in Craven County, on the branches of Little River, on Owen's Mill-Creek, bounded to the W. and N. W. by Job and Thomas Owen's lands, S. E. by lands laid out and vacant land, N. by Robert Robb's and William Powel's land, and on all other sides on vacant lands, at the time of the grant.

2200 acres in Craven County, on the branches of Jacks fob's Creek, and the branch of Wateree, called Moon's Creek, bounded N. W. on John Fortune sen. and jun. their lands, S. W. on Mary Fortune's land and Joseph Smith's, S. E. on James Owen's, James Butler's and George Seawright's lands, S. W. on Thomas Woodward's lands, and N. E. on vacant lands at the time of the grant.

1000 acres old measure in said county, on the east side of the Wateree River, bounding S. W. on the said river, N. W. on lands of the Hon. Henry Middleton, Esq; and on other sides by vacant land at the time of the grant.

The conditions of the sale are twelve months credit, paying interest and giving personal security.

BENJAMIN ELLIOTT,
BARNARD ELLIOTT, } Executors.

To be sold at Private Sale,

A TRACT of LAND on Coosaw-hatchie, adjoining lands of John and Thomas Drayton, containing 300 acres, well timbered with yellow pine.

An undivided moiety or half part of 3000 acres, or thereabouts, of pine land in St. Peter's parish, Granville county, being excellent for lumber or naval stores, adjoining lands of John Drayton, Thomas Drayton, and Pierce Butler, Esqrs.

A Tract of Land containing 400 acres, up Saltketchers swamp, having a proportion of Rice land, the remainder good high land. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Very valuable Negro WENCH, a seamstress, a complete washer and ironer, and clear-starcher as any in the state, understands making Chocolate and Starch, is a complete house wench, good tempered and very fond of children. JACOB VALK.

To be sold by Public Sale,

At my room in Church-street, on Tuesday the 5th of August, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

A Variety of genteel and useful Houshould Furniture.

JACOB VALK.

To be SOLD,

A Very honest Negro Fellow, by trade a Taylor, and is a good Workman.—The owner having no use for him, is the reason of his disposing of him. Enquire of

OWEN ROBERTS.

Two Surgeons Mates are wanted for the 6th Regiment.

Apply in Charles-Town, to

WILLIAM SHEED.

WAnted to hire or buy, a wet nurse, without a child. Enquire of the printer.

ALL persons indebted to the late copartnership of AUDLEY and LONG, and AUDLEY and MOORE, at Bacon Bridge, are requested to settle their accounts with John Lynes and Co. at Bacon Bridge, or the Subscribers in Charles-Town; as there is an immediate necessity for closing their affairs, their books will be lodged in the hands of Mr. Print, after the first day of September, for the recovery of such debts as remain unsettled.

WILLIAM LONG,
ERASMUS AUDLEY.

N. B. They hope those whose bonds and notes have been long due, will call and pay the interest.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Rosamond Perry, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands to make them known to

ROBERT SMITH.

The Executors of the Rev. JOHN TONGE, deceased, (for the last time) inform those who are in arrears for interest on their bonds, that if not paid before the 20th day of August, both principal and interest will be demanded.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of James Rossell, deceased, either by bond, note or otherwise, are desired to bring them in properly attested; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and prevent the disagreeable necessity which too often happens by an inattention to advertisements of this nature.

BENJAMIN RUSSEL, Administrator.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By the Honourable JAMES PARSONS, *Esq; Vice-President and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary, to prevent the Exportation of SALT and HEMP, and the driving Cattle from this State, for a limited Time: I do therefore *strictly* prohibit the same for the Space of Two Months next ensuing the Date hereof.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Charles-Town, this Third Day of July, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

JAMES PARSONS.

By His Honour's Command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

Pro bono Patriæ.

Non tantum dixi, sed feci, quid probare possum etiam si Pecatores contra Spiritum Sanctum essetis.

THE culture of the VINEYARD, in spite of all the Tories of South-Carolina, and of America in general, is now brought to perfection at the cost and labour of the subscriber; who takes the liberty to declare to the public, that he would think himself well rewarded for all cost, labours, dangers, and anxieties, suffered for this purpose (remitting to your justice the satisfaction due to him for the robberies, assassinations committed in his own house, and on the public road) if he could only extend said culture all over this province, redoubling the labour in instructing the cultors; for this he will give LECTURES, gradually leading to it, and to all gentlemen in reality generously disposed for the prosperity of their country, excluding all the Tories, divided into two classes, very well known by the subscriber, to any of either class; if any attempt to take tickets, they will be lost to them, as he intends to refuse them entry: To prevent any trouble, he will only give out one hundred tickets, to be distributed from Timothy's printing office: The Tickets are at Ten Dollars each, and as soon as they are taken, the day of the first Lecture, in the Vineyard, will be immediately notified, by a bill of invitation to all the particulars.

L. MOTTET.

N. B. The subscriber would be glad to give the First Lecture before the Grapes are cut, which will be in about a fortnight.

The Subscribers give Notice,

THAT several hundred Tickets of the United States LOTTERY, are now remaining in their Hands for Sale—and as they have lately been advised by the Managers thereof in Philadelphia, that the necessary Preparations for drawing the First Class, were then complete, they request and hope, that those of the Friends of

The Grand American Cause,

who have as yet omitted to become Adventurers, will be speedy in their purchases, otherwise they may be prevented from contributing towards so needful and useful an Institution.——The Sale of Tickets is at Smith and Darrel's Counting-House on the Bay, near the Coffee-House.

JOHN DORSIUS.
JOSIAH SMITH, jun

Charles-Town, July 14.

Treasurers Office, July 14, 1777.

THE Commissioners of the Treasury being informed, that many persons have collected, and are now collecting, large sums of money to be deposited in the treasury of this state;

They give this public Notice,

to prevent such persons from losing the benefit of the public security, by too much delay therein, That on the 14th day of August next, the full time by law will expire for receiving such loans into this office.

WILLIAM GIBBES,
WILLIAM PARKER,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Commissioners of the Treasury.

Archibald Gamble & Charles Ferguson,

Having entered into Copartnership, under the Firm of

GAMBLE and FERGUSON,

PURPOSE carrying on the Factorage Business, at the usual commissions, for the sale of the country produce; for which purpose they have taken charge of General Gadsden's wharf and all his stores.

N. B. They have for sale, about 150 Barrels superfine and common flour, safe kept, in an airy store, of the very last from Philadelphia, also a few Kegs of Biskett.

Wanted, 300 garden cedar posts, ten feet long, for which they will pay cash, on receiving them at Gadsden's wharf.

For Private Sale,

A Very likely young house wench, this country born, about 22 years of age, who is as compleat a washer and ironer as any in this State; and is likewise a good seamstress, having been taught her needle at school for three years. The owner sells her for no fault, but as being too valuable for the field, and having others of the same qualifications. Apply to the printer.

THE brig Live-Oak, a prime sailer, *Andrew Worth*, master, having very good accommodations for passengers, will sail, for NANTZ, in about eight days. Any persons inclined to take passage in said vessel, may apply to said master on board at Rowand's wharf, or

NATHANIEL RUSSEL.

WANTED to take the whole care and management of the Ediso Saw Mills, a person who is perfectly master of the mill-wright's business, and understands the management of Negroes. Such a person bringing sufficient recommendation of his sobriety, honesty, and industry, may meet with very good encouragement, by applying in Charles-Town, to EDWARD BLAKE.

St. Matthew's Parish.

AS my wife Margaret Young refuses to live with me, This is to give notice, that I will not pay any debts she shall contract from the first Day of July, 1777.

SIMON KELLEY.

Now published, and may be had at *Timothy's* Printing-Office, Price 20 *s.*

NABOTH'S VINEYARD,

A SERMON,

On the present Situation of Affairs,

From the following Words:

as Naboth said unto Ahab, the Lord forbid me, that I "should give the inheritance of my Fathers unto "thee." 1 Kings 21, iii.

Preached at the Parish Church of St. Philip, Charles-town, on Sunday, June 1, 1777,

By the Rev. JOHN LEWIS,

Rector of Stono, and Chaplain to Capt. JOHN HUGER's *Company of Volunteers.*

AUCTION of BOOKS.

On Wednesday the 6th day of August, will be sold by public outcry, at my room in Church-street,

A large and very valuable Collection of Books,

THE property of a gentleman lately gone off this State. Catalogues may be had some days before the sale, by applying to JACOB VALK.

N. B. The sale to begin precisely at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE subscriber takes this method to acquaint the public in general, and his friends in particular, That he purposes entering into the Factorage Business, about the beginning of October next, and hopes he shall be able to give full satisfaction to those that may favour him with their business, as the utmost attention will be given to their interest. Any gentlemen that may please to employ him, may leave their commands for him at the store of Edwards, Fisher and Co. from whence they will be immediately forwarded to their humble servant

SOLOMON LEGARE.

THE subscriber being under an absolute necessity of settling the concerns of the estate of Jacob Tobias deceased, begs all those who have any legal demands against the said estate to render in the same, by the 1st of September next, otherwise they will be excluded from receiving their respective claims; She likewise hopes all those indebted to said estate, either by bond, note, or book debt, will pay the same, by that time, otherwise she will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting them into the hands of Thomas Phepoe, Esq. LEAH TOBIAS, Executrix.

THE subcriber informs his friends, that he was under the disagreeable necessity of declining his business for want of materials, and returns his most grateful thanks for the many favours received through them whilst in trade,

Now informs the Public in General,

That he has taken Combahee Ferry, and provided every necessary to render it agreeable to the passengers: He hopes all gentlemen and others who travel to and from the southward, will convince themselves of the improvements at this ferry, as that will be the only means to support the expence that will attend keeping of it in its present improved state, particularly as it is the nearest and best travelling road. He assures the public, it shall be his constant study to merit their favours by diligent attendance and good accommodation. And is with the greatest respect,

The Public's most obedient servant,
RICHARD MAGRATH.

P. S. The cross way which leads to the ferry is now completely repaired.

DANIEL O'NIELLE

RETURNS his most cordial thanks to those friends and planters, who have encouraged him in the Business of ROPE-MAKING; And gives them this notice, That the Commissioners of the Navy having become proprietors of one half his rope-walk, negroes, stock of hemp, &c. for 5 years to come, he cannot serve them as usual; and therefore must decline their orders, unless permission should be first obtained from the said Commissioners.—At the same time, he begs leave to recommend to those, who have detracted and painted him in unnatural colours, to desist taking advantage of his want of hearing, and to conduct themselves more like honest men and Christians.

He will give the highest price, and ready money, for GOOD HEMP, and no other,—wanted for the public Rope-walk under his direction.

LOST on Friday the 11th inst. about 4 Miles above the Twenty three Mile House, A New Red Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing upwards of 250 l. currency in Dollar Bills, an accepted Order on Mr. Daniel Bourdeaux for 4000 l. with a Receipt thereon for 3500 l. and sundry other Papers of no Use to any one but the Owner; also a Pair of new Gold Sleeve Buttons, marked on the Inside I. H. Whoever will deliver said Book, with the Contents to George Ancrum, in Charles-Town, or to Mr. Thomas Giles, at Monck's Corner, shall receive a Reward of Fifty Pounds.

THE SALE of NEGROES advertised to be at Mr. Strickland's, on Tuesday the 29th inst. is put off till further notice. JOHN WALTERS GIBBES.

Who has has for sale an Indian Waiting Boy, and an House Wench, both sold for no other reason, but the present owner being in want of cash.

PETER BOUTITON, Gardener, near and within the town gate, having suffered, to the amount of upwards of 1000 l. by frequent robberies of the produce of his hard labour, and greatly also by loss of rest, in watching by himself and two negroes, and frequent firing of guns, with no other intent than to deter the thieves—which not having answered his purpose——

He now gives public notice and warning, That whoever hereafter shall presume to enter his inclosures in the night, must do it at the risk of their lives.

For SALE,

ON Roper's Wharf, A quantity of extraordinary fine northward PINE BOARDS. Apply to Capt. Cooke, on board the sloop Scarborough, at said wharf, or to

HENRY CROUCH.

To be SOLD,

On Waccamaw, on Wednesday the 10th of August next, at the River plantation of Mr. Shorey Pawley deceased, on Waccamaw Neck,

SEveral high blooded horses, mares and colts, a few yokes of oxen, some killable cattle, old liquors, sugar, sundry articles of useful household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.—Those indebted to the said deceased are desired to make payment, and those having any demands, to send in their accounts properly attested to

PERCIVAL PAWLEY,
GEORGE PAWLEY, } Executors.

STrayed or stolen off Charles-Town Green, about three months ago, two Horses, one a large black, branded on the mounting shoulder 37, about 15 hands high, paces and canters, about 7 years old; the other a brown bay, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, trots only, about 8 years old, his brands unknown: A reward of 13 l. will be given for each horse, and a double reward for apprehending the thief. JOHN GUINESS.

STrayed or stolen from the green on Trott's-point, 8 or 9 days ago, a black horse, about 13 hands and an half high, has saddle spots on his back, and is branded on the mounting buttock L. R. Whoever will deliver said horse to the subscriber in Charles-Town, shall receive Ten Pounds reward. DANIEL LATHAM.

STRAYED from the plantation of Theodore Gourdin, in Prince Frederick's parish, in May last,

A Bay Horse, or rather inclining to a Chesnut,

Six years old, about 14 hands high, lately much galled on the back, has a star in his forhead, branded on the shoulder with the Letter I, his cheek bones rather large, but otherwise a very likely, strong, well-made horse, and trots; he was raised in North-Carolina, and may incline that way. A reward of twenty pounds will be paid on delivery of said horse at my plantation in Prince Frederick's parish, adjoining Murray's ferry, or to me in Charles-Town.

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

STrayed about 3 months since from Church-street, in this town, a BRINDLE COW, with a white spot in her forehead and another on the top of her shoulders, all her feet and legs are white, as is also about half her tail, and both her ears are cropped: When she first strayed, she was in very good condition, but when she returned home again, which was about three weeks ago, she was remarkably poor, and had fresh crops in her ears; therefore it is concluded she is kept up and unlawfully detained by some person; she has been seen feeding in the neighbourhood of White-Point, since her straying the second time, which was two days after her return home. Whoever will inform of the person who detains her, or gives such other information, that she may be had again, shall receive Five Pounds reward from WILLIAM TOUCH.

LOST on Wednesday the 25th of June last, a Pocket Book containing 100 l. in cash, some letters, and the following notes of hand, viz. one from William Gibson, for 200 l. payable the first of September next; one from Mary Spencer, 214 l. 15 s. dated the 11th of August, payable in two months; one from James Christie, for 142 l. 10 s. and 9 d. payable the 1st of June; one from William Holman, for 23 l. 15 s. dated Nov. 6, 1775; one from David Miller, for 11 l. dated Feb. 13, 1777; one from Richard Timmons, for 16 l. 15 s. dated Nov. 15, 1775; and one from Josiah Miles, for 7 l. 10 s. dated Feb. 16, 1774. Any Person who has found the aforesaid Pocket-Book, and will deliver it, with the contents, to Mr. James Knox, in Camden District, or to Mr. Robert Knox, in Charles-Town, shall receive Fifty Pounds reward; or if it has fallen into the hands of a necessitous person, all the cash will be given on the return of the notes and other papers.

RUN away from the subscriber at Goose-Creek, the 28th of December 1776, a tall lusty, black wench, named DILCH; Had on when she run away, a white wrapper and coat, and took with her a blanket coat, a blue coat, a red coat and a blanket. Whoever delivers her to me, at Mr. Izard's camp, or to the Warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town, shall have a reward of Ten Pounds; or any one who will give information of her being harboured by a white person, shall have Fifty Pounds, or Twenty Pounds if by a negro. She is supposed to be harboured by Free Harry, at Mr. George Parker's plantation, as she has been seen there.—Reasonable charges will be also allowed, by

JOHN COLLINS, at Mr. Izard's plantation.

Camden, July 4.

ROBert Boyd tells an old flea-bitten gray horse, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder RB, his mane hangs on the wrong side.

James Beams tells a black mare, with a star, has both ears slit, a natural trotter, 12 hands and an half high, branded on the off buttock BR, and has one white foot.

Samuel Dullis tells an old mare with a long mane and tail, has a bald face, branded SD on the shoulder and T on the buttock.

Abraham Sic tells an old flea-bitten gray horse, branded on the mounting shoulder ⊕ paces a travel.

Nicholas Grubb tells an old black horse, 13 hands and an half high, branded 30 on the shoulder and buttock. The owners may prove their properties before

RALPH HUMPHREYS, J. P.

Congarees, June 15.

STrayed into my pasture in May last, an iron gray gelding, four years old, branded on the mounting shoulder S. I. 12 hands and an half high, trots and gallops.

WILLIAM LANG.

William Wyly informs me of a chesnut sorral gelding, 12 years old, branded on the off buttock I. H. paces a travel, about 12 hands and an half high.

Samuel Wyly, a brown-bay gelding, seven years old, trots and gallops, has a snip and star, in his face, three white feet, branded on the mounting shoulder 27, and on the off buttock R, is about 13 hands high. The owners of said strays must prove their properties before

WILLIAM LANG, J. P.

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